



Fiscal Services Division

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

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lowa Code section 17A.4(4) requires the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to analyze the fiscal impact of all administrative rules with an impact of \$100,000 or more and provide a summary of the impact to the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC). Fiscal Impact Statements filed by State agencies can be found on our website at http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lib/docs/Admin Rules/arfiscal notes.htm

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Department of Revenue

ARC 1442C

Rule Summary

Makes changes to implement 2013 Iowa Acts, House File 640, including:

- Updates date references to the lowa Code.
- Adds an explanation of how the penalty rules apply when multiple vehicles in violation of the rule are discovered during one inspection.
- Explains the penalty and enforcement for violations of a distributor or dealer's right to blend certain fuel types.
- Adds definitions of "conventional blendstock for oxygenate blending," "diesel fuel" or "diesel," "ethanol distribution percentage," "nonrefiner biofuel manufacturer," "refiner," and "terminal owner."
- Extends the tax rate for gasoline, ethanol blended gasoline, and E-85 gasoline through FY 2014 and clarifies the ethanol distribution percentage.
- Specifies what a dealer, distributer, blender, or manufacturer may not be required to do and provides a penalty.

Notice of Intended Action was published as <u>ARC 1362C</u> on March 5, 2014. No comments were received from the public, and no changes were made to the initially published amendments.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 421.17 and House File 640.

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Department of Transportation anticipates that the extension of the motor fuel rate as a result of <u>HF 640</u> (Gasoline Terminals, Sale of Nonblended Fuel Act) will result in a decrease of \$7.7 million in the Road Use Tax Fund for FY 2014.

LSA Response: The fiscal impact is associated with the changes to the Code rather than the changes in the administrative rules.

ARC 1443C

Rule Summary

Adds a new chapter of administrative rules specifying the Department of Revenue's responsibilities for administering the sales tax and hotel motel tax increment calculation and distribution for the Reinvestment District Program. The lowa Economic Development Authority has the primary responsibility for administering the Program. The chapter includes:

- A statement of purpose and description of the Program.
- Definitions.
- State sales tax calculations to be done quarterly as related to new retail establishments and new lessors.
- Municipalities' responsibility to identify new establishments.
- Establishment of the State Reinvestment District Fund in the State treasury, including district accounts, deposit requirements, use of the funds, audits, and cessation of deposits with district dissolution.

Notice of Intended Action was published as <u>ARC 1363C</u> on March 5, 2014. No comments were received from the public. These rules are identical to those published under the Notice of Intended Action.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections <u>17A.3</u>, <u>421.17</u>, and <u>15J.8</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: The number, composition, and timing of projects is unknown. The fiscal note was based on estimated taxable sales and growth factors forecasted by Moody's Analytics. The Program is capped at \$100.0 million, and the life of the program is 20 years.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The fiscal impact is associated with the changes to the Code (<u>HF 641</u>) rather than the changes in the administrative rules.

Emergency Rulemaking

Rule Summary

Defines the deadline for filing a written notice of appeal with the Property Assessment Appeal Board as "within 20 calendar days after the date of adjournment of the local board of review or May 31, whichever is later" by adding the May 31 date option.

This change brings the rules in compliance with statutory language as amended by SF 295 (State and Local Taxation of Property and Income) passed during the 2013 Legislative Session.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 441.37A (1)(b) and Senate File 295.

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: Fiscal information for this emergency rule was not submitted.

LSA Response: The change aligns the administrative rules with the lowa Code and has no fiscal impact.

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Department of Human Services

ARC 1447C

Rule Summary

Adopts amendments to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that amends the current Health Insurance Payment Plan (HIPP) statute. These amendments also eliminate obsolete references to the lowaCare program and Medicare supplemental policies.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 249A.4

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: Minimal fiscal impact. This change may result in additional costs since there will no longer be a tool to enforce cooperation with the HIPP Program. However, any additional costs are expected to be minimal. There were no HIPP sanctions imposed in FY 2013 and their elimination is not expected to result in significant cost increases.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1445C

Rule Summary

The rule makes the following changes:

- Requires Brain Injury (BI) Waiver providers and employees providing direct care to complete the Department's online brain injury training.
- Removes the cost of case management, home and vehicle modifications, specialized medical equipment and environmental modifications, adaptive devices, and therapeutic resources from the total monthly cost of services.
- Removes the age limit of 65 years old from for the Brain Injury Waiver enabling members to continue services through the Waiver beyond age 65.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 249A.4

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: Minimal fiscal impact for item one. There will be additional work required to maintain the training site and track training completion, but this is not expected to increase costs.

The service limit changes addressed in item two will increase the funds members have available for direct services each month. However, the fiscal impact of this change is expected to be very minimal due to the following:

- Policy staff confirmed that direct services are not currently being limited when the
 cost of the services addressed in this rule change cause a member to exceed
 their monthly waiver cap. Instead, exceptions to policy are granted to exceed the
 monthly cap so that direct services can be maintained.
- Services must be authorized through an approved service plan, and while this change may create more room under a member's monthly cap, they can only access those services that are already authorized by their service plan.

No fiscal impact is expected for item three because age limit exceptions were already being granted via the exception to policy process. In addition, waiver enrollment is capped so this will not affect the number served, even if this change results in individuals remaining on the BI Waiver for a longer period of time.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1444C

Rule Summary

Changes the funding source of the Early Childhood funds from federal to state funding as instructed by the 2013 Legislature.

Agency Stated Authority: Senate File 446 (Health and Human Services Appropriations)

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal Impact.

LSA Response: No fiscal Impact. This rule reflects current funding sources and there is no change in the funding available for the Program.

ARC 1446C

Rule Summary Revises the Child Care Assistance (CCA) fee chart based on the new federal poverty

levels issued by the federal government that these rates are based.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 234.6

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs that there is no fiscal impact, because this rule change will not increase caseloads. The rule will allow for families that have received

increased income to maintain their current fee level.

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Department on Aging

ARC 1428C

Rule Summary Removes reference to Iowa Aging Program Instructions (IAPIs), moves definitions to

this chapter, and alters the definition of "area plan" to align with the Older Americans

Act and current practice.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter 231 and 17A.3

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1427C

Rule Summary Removes reference to IAPIs.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code Chapter 231 and 17A.3

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1426C

Rule SummaryRemoves reference to IAPIs, alters the requirements of Area Agencies on Aging regarding submission of affirmative action plans, and clarifies client projections

provided by Area Agencies on Aging.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter <u>231</u> and <u>17A.3</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1425C

Rule Summary Makes the following changes:

 Amends references from Long-Term Care Resident's Advocate to Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

 Amends references of Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman to Certified Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

 Changes the training requirement for Certified Volunteers from 24 to 12 hours, corrects Code references, and moves definitions from this chapter to a different Chapter.

 Changes reference from personal records to social records, makes technical corrections to align with lowa Code, removes reference to Resident Advocate Committees, and defines who is responsible for review of a Certified Volunteer.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code Chapter <u>231</u> and <u>17A.3</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1424C

Rule Summary Strikes the chapter relating to Resident Advocate Committees. The Chapter is no

longer necessary or applicable to the operations of the lowa Department on Aging or the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman due to the elimination of the

Program.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter <u>231</u> and <u>17A.3</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1423C

Rule Summary Establishes that Aging and Disability Resource Center Options Counselors submit to

background checks, serve as mandatory reporters, adhere to mandatory reporter training rules and regulations, and meet minimum qualifications to serve as an

Options Counselor.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter <u>231</u> and <u>17A.3</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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College Student Aid Commission

ARC 1419C

Rule Summary Provides for the administration of the Teach Iowa Scholar Program that was

established in HF 215 (Education Reform Appropriations Act) during the 2013

Legislative Session.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>261.110</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact to the State.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The Teach lowa Scholar Program will be funded by annual State appropriations determined by the General Assembly. The proposed

rules have no bearing on those appropriations.

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Department of Education

Rule Summary

ARC 1433C

Modifies rules for classes provided by the community colleges for drivers that have violated operating while intoxicated (OWI) laws. Modifications include:

- Specifies that the Department of Education (DE) will maintain a listing of all approved programs and publish the listing on its website.
- Specifies requirements for out-of-state courses, including comparability to lowa courses, a length of at least eight contact hours, and classroom delivery (prohibiting online delivery).
- Specifies requirements for Iowa courses, including that the courses be delivered
 in a classroom setting with at least 12 hours of instructional time over a minimum
 of a two-day period. Requires that the courses be taught by instructors certified
 by the curriculum provider.
- Eliminates fee information specific to correctional institutions and references to a court-ordered 28-hour weekend course. Specifies that the court may allow an offender to combine the required course with a program that incorporates jail time and allows reasonable fees.
- Requires the DE to establish a drinking driver education advisory committee to advise the Department, with membership to include representatives of agencies currently offering the drinking driver program and other stakeholders.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>256.7(5)</u>.

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1432C

Rule Summary

Updates a chart and explanation concerning how lowa schools operate nutrition programs. The statement of alignment with federal Department of Agriculture regulations published in the noticed rule is replaced with a chart noting the specific guidelines.

Agency Stated Authority: lowa Code section <u>256.7(5)</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: These are simply guidelines for what may be sold as food items in lowa schools. The enforcement of any guidelines is the same, regardless of the content of what is and is not allowed to be sold as well as at what size.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

ARC 1434C

Rule Summary

Allows teacher preparation programs to choose between approved assessment programs. Previously, teacher preparation candidates needed to pass the Praxis test. This gives teacher preparation programs the option of another state approved assessment for their students to demonstrate their skills in content and pedagogy.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>256.7(5)</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: Assessment choice is a local academic institution decision, but the cost to the State to enforce utilization is the same under either scenario.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

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ARC 1435C

Rule Summary

Updates and reorganizes the standards for professional development. Changes are intended to organize the material and to reflect current practices in professional development.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>256.7(5)</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: This is a modification of existing rules, with no additional cost element to the changing of requirements.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

Emergency Rulemaking

Rule Summary

Modifies supplementary weighting rules to conform to legislation enacted in HF 2271 (Shared Operational Functions Act) pertaining to shared operational functions supplementary weighting, and SF 2056 (Reorganization Incentives Extension Act) pertaining to whole grade sharing arrangements incentives.

Agency State Authority: lowa Code section 257.11

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: The Department has determined that this amendment will not necessitate additional annual expenditures exceeding \$100,000 or combined expenditures exceeding \$500,000 within five years by all affected persons, including the agency.

LSA Response: The modification of rules to conform the language enacted in HF 2271 and SF 2056 will have no fiscal impact.

The estimated fiscal impact of SF 2056 is currently unknown and will be based on the enrollment size of the districts that are eligible to receive the supplementary weighting for whole grade sharing and the number of districts that reorganize or dissolve that will be eligible for the reorganization incentives. Any fiscal impact resulting from this Act will not occur until FY 2016 at the earliest and will be in addition to the reorganization incentives currently in place for districts that reorganize or dissolve on or before July 1, 2014 (see fiscal note for additional information).

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 2271 has been updated based on finalized data from the Department of Education on April 25, 2014. This includes:

FY 2015: Funding for school districts will total \$11.0 million, including \$9.7 million in State aid and \$1.3 million in local property taxes. Compared to the LSA estimates for shared operational functions for FY 2015 prior to enactment of HF 2271, this is a total reduction of \$16.8 million, including a reduction of \$14.7 million in State aid and \$2.1 million in local property taxes.

Additionally, funding for area education agencies (AEAs) in FY 2015 will total \$60,000, a decrease of \$540,000 compared to the LSA estimate prior to enactment of the Act.

FY 2016 through FY 2020: Funding in future fiscal years is unknown, but will be at least at the FY 2015 level. Additionally, the maximum capacity for school districts in each fiscal year may total up to \$46.5 million, including \$40.8 million in State aid and \$5.7 million in local property taxes.

Additionally, the total funding amount per AEA will not exceed \$30,000 for a maximum capacity total of \$270,000 each fiscal year. Additional information can be found in the fiscal note for HF 2271.

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Economic Development Authority (IEDA)

ARC 1430C

Rule Summary

Amends the rules on the IEDA's Aggregate Tax Credit Limit (Cap) and High Quality Jobs Program (HQJP) to conform to program changes made in the 2013 Legislative Session. Changes include:

- Updates to reflect the current Cap amount, procedures and restrictions on exceeding the Cap, allocations for programs, and technical corrections.
- Repeals the Community Microenterprise Development Organization Grant Program.
- Requires an affidavit from financial assistance applicants about any judgments, convictions, or proceedings against any officer, principal, or director of the applicant.
- Amends rules for the actions the IEDA will take in the event of default on a contract or shortfall in contract obligations.
- Establishes compliance cost fees for tax credit award recipients. The fees consist of a one-time closing cost fee of \$500, and a 0.5% fee for all tax credits claimed on awards of \$100,000 or greater.

Agency Stated Authority: 2013 lowa Acts chapter 126 (Economic Development Programs and Financial Assistance Act); 2013 lowa Acts chapter 34 (Economic Development Authority Duties and Programs Act).

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: This change will generate fee revenue of \$200,000 in FY 2015 and subsequent fiscal years. Expenditures will be directed towards HQJP administration.

LSA Response: Fiscal Note of HF 620 projected the new fee revenue for IEDA over the next three years as follows:

FY 2015: \$82,000FY 2016: \$157,000FY 2017: \$253,000

ARC 1429C

Rule Summary

Allows qualifying businesses additional time for the Tax Credits for Investments in Qualifying Businesses and Community-Based Seed Capital Funds Program. Requires documentation that equity financing goals are met.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>15E.44</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

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Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

ARC 1441C

Rule Summary

Clarifies the rules on conflict of interest. The current rule prohibits licensed engineers and land surveyors from soliciting or accepting a contract from a governmental body if a principal or officer of the licensee's firm serves as an elected, appointed, voting or nonvoting member of that governmental body. The change clarifies that a licensee will not have a conflict of interest if a principal or officer of the licensee's firm plays no role in soliciting or accepting the contract, and the contract is otherwise legally permissible.

Agency Stated Authority: lowa Code section 542B.6

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact to the State. No current fees are changing, and no new fees are being imposed.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Environmental Protection Commission

ARC 1421C

Rule Summary

Changes rules related to confinement feeding operations that are concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) to comply with applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements as required by lowa Code section 459.311(2). Adoption of the proposed rule is also required by the Work Plan Agreement between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 11, 2013. Rule changes include:

- Rescinds outdated operation permits.
- For confinements, adopts federal NPDES permit requirements. Adopts federal rules for manure application setback distances for confinement and open feedlot CAFOs that have NPDES permits.
- Clarifies the basic NPDES permitting requirements in <u>Chapter 64</u> and how they apply to more specific <u>Chapter 65</u> CAFO rules.

Agency Stated Authority: lowa Code section 459.311(2).

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact. A letter from the EPA dated January 23, 2014, informed the DNR that the proposed amendments meet the requirements of the Work Plan and Iowa's NPDES rules are consistent with federal requirements.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

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Labor Services Division

ARC 1440C

Rule Summary

Adopts by reference changes to the U.S. Department of Labor's occupational safety and health standards concerning mechanical power presses in general industry.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 88.5

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact.

ARC 1422C

Rule Summary

Increases fees for boiler inspections, certificates of inspection, and all other fees

charged by the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board by \$15.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>89.14(8)</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: Increased annual fee revenue of \$428,000.

LSA Response: Based on the average of annual inspections performed by the state in recent years, the peak number of inspections conducted during that time frame, and the estimated number of active boiler and pressure vessel objects in lowa, increased annual fee revenue is anticipated to range from \$438,000 to \$450,000.

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Natural Resource Commission

ARC 1450C

Rule Summary

Amends regulations for hunting waterfowl and coot, and includes season dates, bag limits, possession limits, shooting hours, and areas open to hunting. Also adjusts the season dates to comply with federal regulations, ensures the seasons are open on weekends, and adds a special 16-day hunting season for all species of teal in early September.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections $\underline{481A.38}$, $\underline{481A.39}$, $\underline{481A.48}$, and $\underline{455A.5}$ (6)

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact. The Department of Natural Resources adjusts these rules each year.

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Soil Conservation Division

ARC 1448C

Rule Summary

Changes rules for money distributed from the Soil Conservation Cost Share Program for soil erosion projects in the Soil Conservation Division in the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS):

- Allows the Division to recall unused or unobligated cost share funds on December 31 each year.
- Permits soil conservation practices that receive cost share funds for projects at public lakes to be permanent structures.
- Allows landowners receiving a one-time payment of cost share funds for various management practices to use the funds for practices over a four-year period and requires a signed performance agreement.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>161A.4(1)</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact to the State.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact. The rule changes allow more flexibility for the Division to distribute Soil Conservation Cost Share funds. Funds not used by one Soil and Water Conservation District can be recalled and distributed to another District that will expend the funds.

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State Public Defender

ARC 1437C

Rule Summary

Adopts a number of safeguards in response to the improper billing practices of some indigent defense contract attorneys. Changes include:

- A maximum number of aggregate hours that an attorney can bill in a day.
- Detailed itemized time and expense reimbursement records.
- Additional documentation requirements for claims of attorneys whose contracts were canceled for improper billing practices.
- Prohibition on other improper practices, such as standardized billing, estimated billing, and duplicative mileage reimbursements.

The amendments also make other technical and substantive revisions to the claims processing procedures of the <u>State Public Defender's Office</u> as a result of a comprehensive review of its administrative rules and the joint Lean Kaizen event with the <u>Department of Inspections and Appeals</u>.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections 13B.4 and 815.10A

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: These amendments may have cost savings by making the claims processing system more efficient, but the precise amount cannot be estimated.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1438C

Rule Summary

Adopts minimum qualification requirements for attorneys contracting with the <u>State Public Defender's Office</u> to provide legal services to indigent persons. The rules also update provisions regarding the termination of contracts to permit termination with less than 30 days notice with the mutual consent of the parties. Authorizes a review procedure for terminations on the basis of improper billing practices, and makes several technical corrections to the chapter.

Agency Stated Authority: lowa Code sections <u>13B.4</u> and <u>815.10A</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Accountancy Examining Board

ARC 1439C

Rule Summary

Updates the Accountancy Examining Board's address.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>542.4</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact to the State.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

ARC 1452C

Rule Summary Corrects a federal reference for restricted pesticide use. This relates to the level of

precautions necessary due to the toxicity or use of the pesticide.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 206.19

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: No fiscal impact. The restricted pesticide use reference is changed to the federal Environmental Protection Agency Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

40, Section 162.31 to Section 152.160-175.

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Interior Design Examining Board

ARC 1431C

Rule Summary Reduces the registration fee and places the fee structure in the rules.

Notice of Intended Action was published as <u>ARC 1298C</u> on February 5, 2014. No public comment was received, and no changes have been made to the amendment.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter 544C

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: The number of current registrants will make this fiscal impact

less than \$3,000 annually.

LSA Response: The registration and renewal fees are reduced from \$350 to \$275. There are currently 54 registered and active interior designers. Even with growth in the number of registrants, the annual reduction in fee revenue will be less than

\$3,000.

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Professional Licensure Division

ARC 1420C

Rule Summary Allows podiatrists to earn continuing education credit for teaching a college course

that pertains to the practice of podiatry or for presenting a continuing education

course that pertains to the profession.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections <u>147.10</u> and <u>147.76</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. This is a technical policy change.

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Real Estate Commission

ARC 1436C

Rule Summary

Rescinds 193E, chapters 22 and 23.

Notice of Intended Action was published as ARC 1347C on February 19, 2014. No comments were received and no changes have been made to the proposed rule change.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code chapter <u>543B</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: The fiscal impact was associated with the Code change, not this rule change.

LSA Response: Senate File 438 (Real Estate License Fees Act) eliminated the \$25 allocation from each real estate salesperson's and broker's license fee that went to the Professional Licensing and Regulation Bureau, Banking Division, Department of Commerce for the Real Estate Education Fund. The Act repealed the Real Estate Education Fund and transferred the remaining funds to the Professional Licensing and Regulation Bureau to be used as a grant to a nonprofit real estate association to provide real estate education, scholarships, housing assistance, and related functions.

The \$25 previously allocated to the Real Estate Education Fund is now deposited in the State General Fund. This change increases the amount deposited in the State General Fund by an estimated \$90,000 annually beginning in FY 2014.

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Regents Board

ARC 1418C

Rule Summary

Increases monetary sanctions for illegal parking and parking without an appropriate

permit in a reserved lot or space at lowa State University (ISU).

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section 262.9(3)

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact to the State.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs. The increase in revenue for ISU due to the increase in these sanctions will be minimal.

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Department of Transportation

ARC 1449C

Rule Summary

Rescinds Chapter 122 "Keep lowa Beautiful Program." This Program was funded by an income tax check off, and was repealed in 2010.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code sections <u>307.10</u> and <u>307.12</u>

Fiscal Impact

Agency Response: No fiscal impact. The income tax check off to raise program funds was rescinded. All funds associated with the program were expended on projects.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

ARC 1451C

Rule Summary Adopts by reference the American Association of State Highway and Transportation

Officials (AASHTO) Manual for Bridge Evaluation.

Agency Stated Authority: Iowa Code section <u>307.10</u> and <u>307.12</u>

Fiscal Impact Agency Response: No fiscal impact.

LSA Response: The LSA concurs.

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